



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

July 22, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL
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RE: MUR 5645
Highmark, Inc.
George Grode
David O'Brien

Dear Mr. Myers:

On January 27, 2005, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Highmark, Inc. ("Highmark") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441c(a)(1), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Also on that date, the Commission found reason to believe that George Grode and David O'Brien each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). At

Finally on that date, the Commission determined to take no further action and close the file regarding David O'Brien.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Attorney

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